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## **TRANSMITTAL**

The present case is currently under Appeal. A Final Office Action was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 22, 2003. A Response to the Final Office Action with a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time from January 22, 2004 to and including March 22, 2004 was timely filed on March 4, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was also included with this filing. The due date for filing an Appeal Brief or alternatively a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was May 4, 2004.

An Advisory Action was mailed by the USPTO on March 26, 2004, the Examiner did not address the patentability of the pending claims in light of Applicant's amendments and arguments. The undersigned contacted the Examiner on April 7, 2004 to discuss the possibility of holding an Interview to resolve some of the issues in the case. The Examiner declined to grant an Interview but indicated that she would be willing to discuss the case if Applicant filed an RCE.

Applicant is therefore filing herewith an RCE with a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time from May 4, 2004, up to and including June 4, 2004. With the extension, the deadline for filing the RCE is June 4 2004. Thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this RCE on June 4, 2004, is timely. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner give due consideration to the amendments and arguments that were made in the Response to Final Office

Applicant to set up an Interview as soon as this RCE has been processed.

Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (2 pp.);
- 3) Check in the amount of \$440.00 for (a) RCE fee (\$385.00); (b) extension of time (\$55.00) (small entity);
- 4) Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) (1 pg.); and
- 5) Return Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: June 4, 2004

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Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)

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